DUPONT FOUNTAIN MODEL COMPLETED

The model of the beautiful memo rial fountain to be erected in memory of Admiral Dupont in place of the statue now in Dupont circle, is today in the hands of the sculptors in New York, and the first stages of the work are completed.

The new statue, approved by the Commission of Fine Arts, will cost approximately \$75,000 and will be one of the finest in the country.

The rather awkward looking statue of Admiral Dupont which has stood of Admiral Dupont which has stood in the circle for more than twenty-five years has long been an eye-sore to his relatives and friends, and some time ago permission was asked of Congress to creet a new and more fit-ting monument.

Congress Acts Favorably

Congress, by act of February, 1917, authorized removal of the monument and the erection in its place of a new memorial to Admiral Dupont. The bill furthermore provided that "the present statue be turned over to the denors of the memorial for relocation outside the District of Columbia," and that "the new memorial be approved by the Commission of Fine Arts and that the United States be put to no expense whatever in the matter."

Mrs. Willard Saulsbury, wife of the Senator from Delaware, and a niece of

Senator from Delaware, and a niece of Admiral Dupont, was the leader in the movement to effect the removal of the old statue and the substitution of the pew one. She and other relatives did not regard the present statue as a work of art suitable to the place it occupies, and provided that in con-sideration of being allowed to remove it the new statute should cost the Government nothing at all.

Features of Fountain. The new memorial will be about The new memorial will be about twenty feet in height, with a bowl twenty feet across and an upper basin about ten feet smaller. The water as it overflows the basin will frame the figures in the supporting column, "The Sea." "The Wind," and "The Stars,"

Sea." "The Wind," and "The Stars," and not hide them, as is usually the case. There will be appropriate inscriptions on the curbing of the pool or on the lower part of the supporting column. Daniel Chester French and Henry Bacon, both of New York, are sculptor and architect, respectively.

According to the report of the Commission of Pine Arts, "there are other portrait statues in Washington for which memorials might be substituted to the advantage of the appearance of the city and to the memory of the person commemorated."

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It has long been maintained that fountains with flowing water are much more appropriate to the climate of Washington, as well as to its appearance, than the bronze figures which occupy so many of the parks.

SALVAGE CAMPAIGN ON

The Red Cross salvage campaign

the Red Cross. Large quantities of paper, tinfoll, iron and other meta's were also received,

BOOK OUTPUT REDUCED.

All publishers of trade books, copyright reprints, juvenile, toy, and noncopyright books have been directed and war service books published for the United States or allied govern-ments.

Will Grace Dupont Circle BEVERLY WALTER



NEW DUPONT MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN. To be erected in place of the statue now in Dupont Circle. It will be about twenty feet high, and the water, as it overflows from the basin, will frame graceful figures in the supporting column,

SHELL MAKERS DANCE

Buthetic dancing is being taught French munitions workers at the Y. W. C. A. foyers or clubhouses, ac- beneficiaries of the War Savings cording to an announcement made by the Y. W. C. A. war work councii today.

"Recreation is essential to the ef

is in full bast. The District Salvage Committee yesterday received 180 calls for trucks to carry loads to the central warehouse, which was practically full by nightfall yesterday.

There are many interesting items of salvage in yesterday's collection. A Victrola worth \$200 was donated by William P. Meredith. A complete set of parlor furniture, office equipment, old sewing machines, and hundreds of other articles valuable in the junk line were collected and will be sold by the Red Cross. Large quantities of Bince the Y. W. C. A. was invited by the French over a year ago to undertake recreation and welfare work among the women of the larger munitions plants, foyers or club-houses have been established in eight munitions centers and others are being organized, it was stated. These are made homelike and comfertable, and are equipped with cafsterias, gymnasiums and halls for games, dancing, theatricals, connerts and other social affairs, In meet of the foyers English, stenography, and suits of the social affairs. foyers English, stenography, and bookkeeping are taught.

AGED WOMAN WINS MEDAL.

to restrict their output, commencing October 1, to 25 per cent of the new titles issued on the average of the last three years of their business. Excepted from the ruling are books Excepted from the ruling are books, and war service books sublished for and war service books sublished for any service books sublished for

CHILDREN WILL BENEFIT

Children, and not the largest investors, are going to be the greatest Stamps campaign, according to Dr. George D. Strayer, of Columbia University, who is director of the school campaign for the National War Sav-ings Stamps Committee, Dr. Strayer believes that through the educational effect that will come to the youth of America through the thrift move-ment of the W. S. S. campaign a new

ing the first six months of the year rehool children here bought stamps to the approximate value of \$250,000.

JOINS AMBULANCE CORPS.

DE SOTO, Ill., Aug. 27.—After seven times vainly attempting to enlist in the army, Ralph Albon, eighteen, of

DESCRIBES ATTACK

How it feels to be in the center of a German attack is told in a letter received today from Beverly L. Wal- the boche. ter by his mother, Mrs. Emma J. Walter, 1857 Mintwood place north-

west.
Waiter enlisted as an ambulance driver with the United States ambulance corps, at Allentown, Pa., thirteen months ago, and sailed for France a few months later.

"Just at present there is a boche attack going on," the letter reads, "and the shells are bursting pretty fast over our heads. I am about twenty feet under them, in a dress-ing station in an old cellar not far from the front lines.

Bombardment Rocks Earth. "This is the first time I have been n post with an ambulance and it was tust my luck to ket off the touring

of the explosion. "We are alright as long as we have stay down here, but just as soon as resign anyone sticks his head above ground daily." he is running big chances.
"There is not much chance of us

having to go out until things have quieted down. There hasn't been a call for the stretcher bearers yet, and if there is it will probably be quiet by the time they get the wounded in and the doctors get them fixed up for the trip back to the hospital. Things are beginning to quiet down already.

Singalese Savage Fighters. "There is a regiment of Singalese in this section now. They are France's best attacking troops and they sure put the fear of God into

"They come from Africa, and are the biggest, blackest, and most ter-rible looking negroes I have ever seen. Their rifles are a joke, in as much as they never use them. When they go 'over the top' they leave them behind and use their native weapons, which consist of the wick-edest looking knives I have ever seen. "One is a curved knife with a blade about a foot and a half long. The other is an instrument that looks like a cleaver, and they use it like a cleaver on the boche's head."

HURLEY LOSING CLERKS

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—Serious shortage of women stenographers and typists in the offices of the car and get down here in time for the little 'strafe.' When the shells break over the dugout the whole earth seems to rock from the force of the care to rock from the force

Inadequate housing facilities here have already caused a number of resignations and more are expected

Tells of Attack By Germans



Writes Graphic Picture Boche Attack in France.

to throw open their homes to the fleet corporation workers the girls Despite the appeal of Government are not finding this city's homes hos-officials for patriotic Philadelphians pitable.

OVERSEA FLYERS

Experienced flyers are being re urned from abroad to act as special instructors in the more advanced courses of aviation training, the War Department announced today.

"Recent practice in elemental training gives the candidate more time in the air with his instructor than heretofore," states the announcement

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"The new plan is known as the Gosport system, or 'All Thru,' as it is popularly known here, and insures closer contact between the cadet and the instructor."

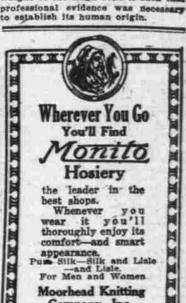
When the cadets arrive at a flying field from a ground school, where they have learned much of the theory of flight, several are assigned to an instructor, who stays with them until they have qualified in elemental flying. They are then sent to special schools for final work and training in their particular line.

particular line.
"The old practice of turning a cadet loose for his first solo flight in a sink or swim fashion is being discontinued," the War Department

Swift & Company's mice of fresh beef in Washington, D. C., for the week ending Saturday, August 24, 1818, averaged 22.50 cents per pound.—Advi.

FINDS GIANT'S SKELETON ST. MARYS, Ohio, Aug. 27.-The skeleton remains of a giant human were excavated by a dredge near Lake St. Mary's east bank. The

weight of the thigh bone is such that



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